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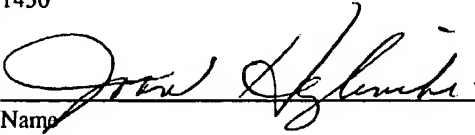
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FOR: USE OF CENTRAL CANNABINOID
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS FOR THE
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response which was set to expire on June 10, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is extended by two months to August 10, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.